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SUBJ: COUP D'ETAT IN MAURITANIA: AUDIENCE WITH NEW PRESIDENT

1. PRESIDENTIAL PROTOCOL OFFICE HAS INVITED ME TO MEET WITH
PRESIDENT MOUSTAPHA OULD MOHAMED SALECK AT 1830 Z JULY 12.
I HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION.

2. COMMENT: ON BASIS OF CONVERSATION EARLIER JULY 12 WITH
APPARENT REGIME CONFIDANT ISMAEL OULD AMAR (SEPTTEL, I THINK
IT IS LIKELY THAT MUSTAPHA WILL REQUEST SOME SORT OF US RECOGNI-
TION OF HIS REGIME. MY FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANICH COLLEAGUES
PLAN TO CONTINUE BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH NEW REGIME BUT DO NOT
CONTEMPLATE SPECIFIC RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT. WE ALL AGREE
THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I RECOMMEND THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO
TELL MOUSTAPHA THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER OUR RELATIONS WITH
MAURITANIA TO HAVE BEEN FORMALY BROKEN AND THAT THEREFORE
WE PLAN TO CARRY ON BUSINESS AS USUAL. REQUEST REPLY NO
LATER THAN 1800Z. KRYZA

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